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The Readers Always Write

COPENHAGEN SHOW

Dear Editors:

Perhaps it will interest you and your readers to hear a little about our international Cat Show which was run in Copenhagen, the 19th-21st of March.

More than 10,000 people visited the Show, and all the leading Danish papers brought articles and photos from the show, even the television paid us a visit and shot some pictures which were shown afterwards in the Danish television. Guests from all Europe had come to see the Show.

Also the judges were quite international viz. Mrs. J. M. Newton, England who judged the Persians, Mr. E. Braeckman, Belgium, judging the Siamese and Mr. Konrad Hirschmann, judging the Persian kittens.

The cats themselves felt very comfortable in their new fine pens, and all of them had also got a fine new enameled tray for their own personal use. Their food was given them twice a day on small sanitary cardboard cups which were only used one time and then thrown away.

The Show was opened with a speech by the well known lecturer Hans Hvass, who among other things said that many people think their cats are treacherous which, however, he denied flatly by telling experiences from his own Siamese cats, and funny enough all the cats started to mew at that time as if they would confirm what he said.

The judges found the quality of the exhibits fine, in fact some of the best in Europe. If any of your readers wish, I shall gladly send them a list of the main prize winners.

Will you please bring our cordial greetings to all American cat lovers and our thanks to those who had been so kind as to send us prizes for the Show.

Many kind regards,

Rudy Eisenhuth

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GREAT GUY

Dear Editors:

Enclosed is check for five years of CATS. I enjoy the pictures and stories and the letters and catchat. Certainly enjoyed the story of Lucky and "They Police the Farm" in the April issue.

I was furious at KFOX for not broadcasting "Our Cats" anymore and I shall write and tell 'em so. Have never met Guy Bogart but we are Letter Friends. We think he is quite a "Guy".

I have enjoyed the Cat-O-Graphs so very much. I gave many copies to friends and one would think they had received something expensive.

We had one "Boss" who had to be put to sleep—cancer in the hip at 16 years.

Our present "Boss" is a black-and-white 14 lbs tabby. We got him when he was 14 months old in Nov. '50. He had to have a major operation—his bladder was full of calcium. We had a good vet. who pulled him through. He is quite a pal. Our house is all closed in and we cut a place in the dining room for him to "go out" at night or when we have to be gone as he is quite a boy to scrap. I try to have him in when I am gone.

Best wishes to all of CATS Magazine,

Helen Edwards

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Los Angeles 26, Calif.



BIRD SIDE MANNER

Dear Editors:

Rhubarb is the proud (?) owner of one juvenile and two adult slaves. Since his arrival at Mitchell Manor, my cut flowers have been chewed, my lamps knocked over, the bathtub used as a sliding board, and I haven't had a square meal. He doesn't actually fight me for my dinner; he just sits at my side and nags at me over every forkful until I feel as though the A.S.P.C.A. must surely hear his yowls. And it's not that I mind his riding on my shoulder; it's just that I object to his climbing up my frame. Before one set of lacerations can heal, he has produced another set for me.

You are no doubt asking yourself, "Why does she bother?" The foolish might ask that, but not the wise. Rhubarb is really a gentle, affectionate and wholly lovable pet. I am constantly fascinated by his different facial expressions, registering every feeling from utter boredom to high glee. In his maddest moments, his mouth hangs open, and if he isn't laughing, it's a very good facsimile of a laugh.

Between him and our boy, we hear the patter of six little feet, which, after all is what makes a house a home.

Mary D. Mitchell

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OUR CATS

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COVER

The Shorthair Silver Tabby mother on our cover this month is Ch. Reene's Itza of Kiva, now owned by Lillian Friedman of Sherman Oaks, California. Her promising youngster is Kiva To Chi, owned and bred by Mrs. S. G. Miles (Our Mews and Views Ada May) 4435 Longridge Ave., Sherman Oaks, who is also the owner of his father 1954 All-Western and 1953 A-W and A-A Grand Champion Reene's Zaca of Kiva, the first Grand Champion Domestic Shorthair on the West Coast and highest ranking A-W DSH this year.

Frank Bjerring's many friends will be glad to learn that he's back in his photographic harness again, and as this great shot of his shows, just as capable as ever in capturing the nuances of feline feeling.

QUESTIONS QUOTE

Dear Editors:

I am very much concerned about your publishing an item in the April CATS magazine under "Quotes from the Shows" signed by Alice Moore of Cleveland and St. Petersburg.

I do not consider this kind of criticism fair to Doris Hobbs, the All Breed Judge of our Sunshine City Cat Club Show. Our club has had many fine compliments regarding the work of Miss Hobbs and not one complaint! In fact, we are hopeful that she will judge another show for us in the near future. I personally consider her a most excellent judge, and would welcome her opinion on my cats at any time.

I should also like to mention the fact that Alice Moore was not an exhibitor at the show, nor is she known as a breeder to me or to anyone in the Fancy that I have questioned. Her criticism was particularly uninformed, since in almost every case, Miss Hobbs' awards coincided with those of Louise Fiedler, our fine Specialty judge.

(Mrs.) Mae G. Robertson, Pres.
The Sunshine City Cat Club

of Florida
1956 Coffee Pot Drive
St. Petersburg, Fla.



A cat can't just be dumped in the car and expected to be a good traveler. First he must be broken to traveling. If you start with a kitten you have a considerable advantage, but a mature cat needs only to overcome his shyness and become used to the noise and the motion. Start by sitting in the car with him. Stroke his fur until he purrs and knows there is nothing to be afraid of.



He will want to explore the car thoroughly from front to back. If he finds his favorite bed that smells just like him and a choice toy or two on the rear shelf, he will feel more at home. Only after he has become accustomed to the car itself is it advisable to start the motor and begin the re-assuring process again. When he no longer minds the noise, or the motor stopping and starting, he is ready for his first short trips. Perhaps just around the block at first. To prevent car sickness, don't expect him to travel on a full stomach. Breaking him in gradually with short jaunts and frequent stops and an occasional tid bit of his favorite food will help him to lose his fears. The sounds of other cars, trucks, horns will scare him at first. No cat likes loud noises, but hang to him tightly when he starts to run for cover and pet him and he will soon be a seasoned traveler.



It is advisable for any traveling cat to wear a collar. Cat collars can be purchased, but the lighter the weight the better. Kitty will never even know he has a collar on that is made from dressmaker's tape and fastened with a gripper fastener. Print your name, address and telephone number plainly with waterproof ink around the collar. He will need a leash, also. A ball of stout string with a safety pin for fastening it around the collar will serve the purpose admirably and will be so light he will not realize he is attached to anything. The purpose of the leash is not to lead him, but to follow. Even a strange terrain, if quiet, will be interesting to him. You can sit peacefully while he safely investigates, but watch that he doesn't get wound around bushes or trees. Actually a cat

can safely and comfortably travel from coast to coast without putting his feet on the ground, but when you stop, he will want to get out too, thus the leash becomes indispensable or you may lose him under a tourist cabin or into the woods.

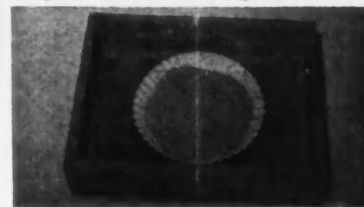
However, when the cat is moved in public, among people or traffic he must be carried in a covered basket, box or cat traveling case. He is safe on the leash as long as he is not frightened, but never make the mistake of trying to carry a cat in your arms amid strange sounds and moving objects. The result may be either a lost cat or scratched arms, or both. He does not understand that you are protecting him and will fight savagely to get away. Always put him in a container.



While on the road, your cat will settle down after the first hour or so and sleep most of the time, but one word of caution. A sleeping pussy can wake up unexpectedly and decide to explore the outside world. Never leave the car for a moment with the windows down far enough for him to crawl out—and it is surprising how small a hole he can squeeze through. More cats are lost through open windows than any other way. This does not mean, however, that the car must be shut up tight all the time. An opening of an inch or two will allow circulation of air. While you are in the car with him the windows can be put down—just keep an eye on him or hold him on your lap to be sure he won't suddenly decide on a quick get-away.



The key to his eating is simplicity. Ordinarily he will not eat much, in fact probably nothing at all the first day. Never change his diet just before a trip, or during the trip. If he is used to popular canned cat food that comes in small containers, all you will need is a plastic bowl, can opener and fork. A thermos bottle is a handy thing to carry milk from a restaurant. If food must be kept from day to day, keep it in a thermos container with ice to prevent spoiling. Always feed him at the end of the day, in the car where things are familiar and it is quiet.



The secret of his bathroom is portability, disposability and familiarity. Cats are real sticklers for finding their own smell, so take along a box with liners and kitty litter or paper plates and sand. If he is left quietly in the car he will use this regularly, but you'll have trouble introducing him to a strange pile of dirt on the countryside, unless it is a real emergency.



THE TRAVELING CAT

By Lucille Britt
Photos—E. L. Britt

"But what will we do with the cat?" is the plaintive cry that is heard in many a household when suggestions are made for the family vacation, or business trips, or even just routine moving from one residence to another.

The family dog has been taken along on many an excursion, but the cat? Unheard of! Cats aren't travelers! You can't just put a cat in a car and go anywhere. If you read the lost and found you'll agree wholeheartedly with the last statement, for hundreds, perhaps even thousands of cats are lost yearly while traveling. But a cat can be just as good a passenger in the family car as a dog—it's all a matter of technique and training—both cat and owner, and here—step by step—is the outline of a proven method.

The cat can spend the night in the car, in his carrying case or (management allowing) he can be taken into the room with you. If you do take him in, you may find he wants to play most of the night, so take along a toy or two to amuse him. Take along his bathroom too. He may need it during the night.



If the cat is allowed free access of the entire car when you are away, be very careful when you open the doors. He may be waiting at the door for it to open. He can leave in a moment.



Taking these few precautions, you'll never lose your cat on the road. If you take him along often he'll be ready for longer trips. But like you, once he realizes he's home, he'll be glad the trip is over.

FEWLINES 'BOUT FELINES

Collected by ANNE METCALF

NEW POEM

There's a drawer in my desk
Where my poems are kept—
This morning a new one was in it—
A poem added while I slept,
And somebody purring loud as a linnet:
Miss Muffet, The Cat—(Ha, Miss, in-
deed!)

Had chosen as Best-of-All-Places
That drawer to reproduce herself
In three wee pansy-faces
With feathered ears no larger than
A fairy's lettuce-leaf;
Three tiny balls of golden yarn
Each ending in a brief
Appendage—or a reasonable
Facsimile thereof,
A dozen infinitesimal paws
Each in a satin glove . . .
A lilliput poem — although there's small
doubt
It will grow to a rollicking chanson yet:
But now there is only one thing it could
be—
A kittenish triolet!

—Marion Doyle

Where cat or kitten
rules the heart—
There is June forever.

—Thaddeus Hauxhurst

CATS

When women gather in a crowd
And sly remarks are voiced aloud
Someone will utter, "Cat!"
But why malign the poor feline?
The little dear, is more sincere
Than humans are, at that.
A cat will never sit and purr
At those who ruffle up her fur,
She'll spit and walk away.
But ladies hate to demonstrate
Their injured feelings by such dealings—
They smile and stalk their prey!

—Phyllis M. Flaig

SIX MONTHS LATER

*In long accustomed habit of my hand
I brushed your silky hair from off my
skirt,
Then paused in shock, retrieved the
errant strand
And twined it tight about my finger's
hurt.
To think that you, laid six months
underground,
So fragile were, and this slim hair is
strung
So firm that now it wraps my heart
around
To choke off life and leave me
shaken, wrung.*

—Nancy Coy

TOM-FOOLERY

*There's no denying I can't tell
He-kittens from the others,
As all the males I adopt
Become proficient mothers.*

—Lois M. Felton

MY SILENT KITTY

He is, per se, a svelte and velvet cat—
One moment snob, disdainful of his place
of honor, (pillow-snug aristocrat)
He stares with half-closed eyes at dis-
tant space;
Next moment like a child he frolics free
Upon the rug and flicks a paw at motes
Of dust sun sparkled. Then ferocity
Takes over; Mister Cat must feel his
oats.
That tails twice-sized and flattened ears
show might
All kittens know—and secretly rejoice—
But our cat must present a fiercer sight,
Instinctively he knows he has no voice.
How my poor kitty lives, I don't see how.
Content and smug without some small
meow.

—Jean Mergard

Thou art not dumb, my Mufti,
In whose sweet pleading eyes and
earnest look
Language there is enough
To fill with living type a goodly book.
—John Owen, in the
London "Academy".

PLAYING SAFE

*That shrimp looks good! You haven't
caught
A single fish of late;
So, Master, if you'll stay at home,
I'll settle for the bait.*

—Roberta Stiles Davieau

SONNET TO CLEO

All night with fierce cries the air is riven
Green balls of flame into the darkness
blaze;
Grim visaged War of stern and awful
gaze
Glares eye to eye, and teeth in flesh are
driven.
Great warriors, battle scarred, who long
have striven,
For feline favors, scorning length of
days,
Loudly the martial notes of battle
raise,
And through it all, no quarter asked or
given.
Our feline Cleopatra, unperturbed
By War's huge clamor, sits her softly
down
While sinewy warriors battle for the
crown
Of Venus, and while passions rise un-
curbed,
Her green-eyed gaze, complacent, un-
disturbed,
Considers well it is for her renown.

—Melvin S. Gilmore



TO A PET PERSIAN

You have all the beauty and effortless
grace
Of a silvery butterfly drifting through
space,
Yet sharp claws unsheathe on my favor-
ite chair,
And sometimes you hiss while I'm
brushing your hair!
Your small pointed face—like an inno-
cent elf—
Beguiles me to part from much hard
earned pelf
To buy you some favorite morsel of
food
Or plaything, to coax your most rollick-
ing mood.
You toil not nor spin for your board
and your keep,
But calmly expect me to sow all you
reap!
Yet, you and I both can make the pre-
diction
That nothing on earth could cause your
eviction!

—Isabel L. Walker

OUR CAT

*Our old cat dozes in half slumber,
While her babies hang like fingers
Around her curved body, receiving life
And sustenance from their mother.
Her green eyes slightly open,
As she awakens and sings,
Stretches and molds herself again
To the needs of her offsprings.
So like our mother nature, who
In earth's winter, quiet and apparently
asleep
Forgets not her children, but keeps
Her eyes open to those dependent upon
her.*

—Gertrude Hardy

MUSINGS FROM A HOSPITAL BED

Were I to die,
Just two would miss me:
A boy and a tom-cat;
On these can I rely.
Love's not for me, oh, not for me,
Love's always passed me by,
Else touching me went on
As though not meant to be.
On two can I rely;
A boy and a tom-cat;
Tears from one, hurt,
Hurt silence from the other.
Little friends, how can I die?

—Belinda Narda

TIPS TO THE NOVICE FROM A NOVICE

Skin Troubles — by Blanche Wolfram

A cat with skin trouble is no rarity, but a person who can deal effectively with it is. There are so many things a cat can contact affecting the skin that volumes could be written on the subject, but in this present discussion, we'll confine ourselves to a type of skin trouble most prevalent at this time.

For some years now, breeders have seen round blotches, bumps, or a heavy dandruff condition develop on their cats. The animals do not suffer discomfort from this, but it is a condition that is in no way desirable to have around. It has been diagnosed under various names and countless preparations have been placed on the market to counteract it, but it is simply a fungus of a variety that has not been discerned. The inability to isolate it from other types of similar fungi has caused great concern in many parts of the cat "world".

One need not be ashamed of having cats with this trouble, for apparently, it is easily transmitted by contact or through the air. Some breeders feel that it is the result of a lack of fat in the regular diet, however, fat is sometimes hard for a cat to digest. Whatever the cause, it is the remedy that must concern us now.

After much experience with marketed preparations, none were felt by this writer to have as great an effect on the fungus as a time-proven remedy that has been known for ages—a dip of Lime-Sulphur solution. This solution is best obtained in an already mixed condition through your local veterinarian. The Lime-Sulphur solution is too concentrated in its purchased form for immediate use. Before the cat is bathed in it, it must be mixed with twenty parts of water (one pint of Lime-Sulphur to ten quarts of water).

First, bathe the cat with warm water and mild soap and rinse. This will assure good skin contact with the newly prepared dip and remove any loose scales. It is not necessary to completely dry the cat at this step, just remove the excess water. Now the animal is ready for the warmed Lime-Sulphur rinse. Be sure to use a deep container for the dipping to insure a good skin soaking, but be careful not to dip the head. After the cat has been dipped, some of the liquid can be massaged on the head and spotted on affected parts to complete the process. Remove excess solution with the hands but do not rub the cat dry. Instead, place it in a carrier and put the carrier in a warm draft-free place until the liquid is dry. Then remove the cat and comb it to keep the hair from matting. Treatments may be repeated as often as necessary, but must be spaced at least ten days apart. Usually, two or three of these treatments will clear up the skin condition. Save the balance of the rinse for further use. Just store it in a bottle or a jug that can be covered, for the sulphur odor is not too pleasant.

It can be noted here that kittens are often subject to the same skin trouble that affects older cats. The reader can be assured that this treatment is positively safe for kittens; however, greater caution must be taken with kittens than with fully matured cats, giving extra care to keeping them warm and out of drafts. The solution will not harm them but the sudden chill will—see to it that they are dried as quickly as possible. The

preliminary treatment of isolating the affected cat or cats and of removing bumps and scabs as much as possible has been assumed as general knowledge.

Another thing that has recently found a place of importance in a cattery is the germicidal lamp. We have found the claims for this lamp to be well founded, and it can and will give invaluable aid in the fight against skin trouble and other diseases. However, great care must be taken as to the location of this lamp in order to protect the eyes of both animals and humans.

Now that summer is upon us again, it is necessary that we be concerned with keeping our cat quarters especially clean. The summer heat always increases the possibility of disease—plenty of soap and water are certainly in order. No strong solutions or tar products should be used in cleaning as they are injurious to the cats and their skin. Always remove the fur that collects in the cage corners.

Also with this summer season we might be mindful that this is "flea-time". It has been proven time and again that fleas are the carriers of disease to all animals so their presence should be kept down to a minimum. An effective way to rid cats of this pestilence is to use a good shampoo or to powder them occasionally with a product that contains 2% Rotenone plus inert ingredients, for, while it is effective, it is not harmful to the cats. Your vet can aid you in securing this. Since cats wash themselves, it is important to use a product which is not too potent or that will make them ill. A good spray can be utilized on the floors and walls of the cattery as well as the cages themselves to keep the nuisance of fleas down. There are many good preparations on the market that can be used for this, of course, always with the advice of your local vet. If you are unable to get either of the products, drop a note to the writer in care of CATS.

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Those who share home with child and cat will not find a better ABC to the entire feline race than is contained in this book. Others practiced in wielding swift but subtle influence over offspring of relatives and friends can also use the volume to great advantage.

The large size of the book (9½" x 13," board covers) enables the artist to produce cats of all subdivisions of the species with perhaps even more realism than her very effective coloring and delineation otherwise might. Cats drawn with much skill throughout yield pages of interest as well as beauty in what pages, from the "garden" or Domestic Short Hair, through the gradations of color, the Tortoiseshell, the Maltese, the will probably become the child's classic of its kind as years roll by.

All the different kinds of cats, as we now know them, are given a page or types local to a region, as the Maine Coon Cat, to the exotic breeds, the three varieties of Siamese, the Burmese, Abyssinian, and Russian Blue. Differentiation is made in a manner artistically beautiful between Persian and Angora. The prose matter accompanying each group or breed is as long as is necessary to render a full understanding of the particular cat under discussion; no longer. In short, any questions lurking in laymen's minds are answered pictorially and by word for all time.

One chapter, *Interesting Things About Cats*, unwittingly or not, does almost as good an indoctrination job as a succeeding chapter, *Training Your Cat*. At the close is a series of drawings of the large cats, the cheetahs, jaguars, ocelots, tigers, with whom we enjoy comparing our own miniature lions. The leonine effect, by the way, is entrancingly apparent in Miss Cook's Abyssinians.

An essential primer for sons and daughters of all cat lovers, withal, sheer delight for any pre-school or primary grade child.—A.M.

TRAINING YOUR CAT

As a rule, a cat requires much less training than a dog. Kittens are usually taught to behave by their mothers. Usually, domesticated cats are house-trained. Cats are naturally clean animals and they seem to behave themselves by instinct. However, still teach a few things you should know in order to help your kitten learn good traditions. When handling a cat, always pick one hand under its body. Never lift a cat by its front legs. And never lift him by the skin on the back of his neck. If another cat carries her kittens this way, but she knows how to do it without hurting them. You don't!

The last thing you should provide for your kitten is a nice soft bed. This can be a box, a basket or a cardboard carton. Place folded towels or blankets in the bottom; the last and change is whenever it begins to get dirty. All cats dislike dirt of any kind. If you provide a pleasant bed for your kitten, he will not be tempted to spend his nights on the floorboards.

All cats are playful and they like to have their own toys to play with. There are many kinds of cat toys on sale at any pet shop. It is important to have at least one cat's favorite, like pump-pump balls or tinsel balls, also make available toys. A cat likes to play with a piece of string tied to a door knob or the leg of a table. Besides being fun, it helps the cat exercise.

Best Cat Stories, Edited by Michael Joseph, Robert Bentley, Inc., 581 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Mass.

The jaded reader seeking literary refreshment and beguilement may happily turn to no better source than this volume of twenty cat stories.

In cat literature there can be no laws laid down—that is to say, you cannot expect to find a pattern of sentiment, charm, rancor or anger, with a cat moving as the central figure and be certain as to the outcome. For that reason, as well as for many others, it is always a pleasure to the cat lover to come upon new stories, or if not new, those he has never read.

Michael Joseph, himself the author of that delightful cat story, "Charles," took it upon himself to edit this anthology and found it not an easy task. Should he seek literary quality first, or the author's understanding of cats? Both, he found, must be considered, though he himself favored such authors as were possessed with a knowledge of and love for cats, their knowledge only as profound as their cats had chosen to reveal to them. The volume, then, is the outcome of his search, and in all of the stories if there does run a common theme it is the admittance, the frank acknowledgment that that Cat is and probably always will be an Enigma.

There is affection to the point of devotion in some of these cats. There is comedy, tragedy, mystery, superstition, grief. For short-story gems we recommend Margaret Bonham's "A Fine Place for the Cat," Kay Hill's "The Blue Flag," Selwyn Jepson's "God and the Little Cat," Q. Patrick's "The Fat Cat," and Kermit Rolland's "Mr. Carmody's Safari." Paul Gallico's "When in

(Continued on next page)



Two pages from Miss Cook's Big Book of Cats

A CAT'S CHOICE

by Zula M. Zeigler

If it had not been for the house my friend was trying to sell I probably would never have known about Suzette. A couple came to look at the property, bringing with them a large wicker cat carrier. When the man opened it, to my friend's amazement, out stepped a beautiful white Persian.

Noticing her astonishment the woman hastened to explain.

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"But how will you know whether she liked it or not?" countered my friend.

"She will tell us," was the confident reply. "You should have seen the way she acted at the other houses we visited. There was no mistaking her opinion then. At each place after doing a little investigating she retired to her basket with a peevish 'mee-ow' and no amount of coaxing would bring her out again."

As though eager to oblige, the cat promptly went into action. She walked haughtily around the room with tail up-raised, then commenced to purr. Evidently pleased with her surroundings she rubbed approvingly against everything that touched the floor - chairs, tables and doors - her purring growing louder all the while. In each room the performance was repeated. It was plain that Suzette believed in being thorough.

When the party returned to the living room she lay down on the rug, rolling first on one side, then on the other. As if to settle the matter she sprang into the best chair, snuggled comfortably into its cushions, as though very much at home, and nonchalantly began to wash her paws.

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—Z.M.Z.

CAT STORIES

(from page 8)

Doubt—Wash," from the well-established classic "Jennie" has sufficient charm to convert most any cat-hater to a different way of thinking. Walter De La Mare's "Broomsticks" shows that eerie, mystical touch so well known in his poetry; while Carl Van Vechten's "Feathers" and Charles Dudley Warner's "Calvin, the Cat" are factual, sincere tributes to friends they 'loved long since and lost awhile.'

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Illustrations are by Eileen Mayo.

—F.W.M.

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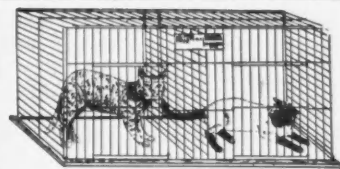


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A CAT NAMED BUM

by A. E. Alexander

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Recently a cat named "Bum" died at his post. The twelve years of his life were spent as a member of the Farm Crest Food Stores, 748 Third Avenue, New York. He was one of an army of faithful city felines who live their lives in a variety of environments—more often in your butcher shop or mine.

"Bum" had the look of a Persian about him, but I rather doubt the strain was pure. Large of frame, he weighed, until illness overtook him, all of twenty pounds. His eyes were gray, thoughtful and mischievous. The Farm Crest operators called him "Bum" for want of a better name, yet in the light of his personality and the manner in which he conducted himself at all times, I dare say the name was as good as any.

That "Bum" was a reprobate of cats, went without saying. I am sure that all his life he enjoyed the role he played best, viz; that of being a "ham actor." He would have acted the role with the same elan had he been cat-in-charge of some Park Avenue food shop!

The astuteness of this fine animal may be gathered from the fact that on any hot summer's day, when a 100 pound cake of ice was delivered on the sidewalk in front of 748 Third Avenue, "Bum" could be seen seated next to the cake lapping the ice with care and consideration. You never saw him drinking from the puddle formed by the melted ice. No, not "Bum"!

What endeared him to Farm Crest customers—at least those who are fond of cats—were his curricular activities. His best performances took place before the meat counter. In front of this counter stood a high stool, placed there for the convenience of the customers. For years, this stool could properly be called "The Throne of Bum." If he wasn't seated on the stool when you came into the store, you could rest assured that as soon as you sat on it, "Bum" would take note of the fact. However, if so much as two inches of stool were exposed, twenty pounds of cat would instantly leap to the edge. The outcome could never be called a draw. It was always a case of cat wins, customer loses. This procedure did not mean, however, that once "Bum" had achieved his goal he would remain to defend that which he had taken. Usually, cat-like, he would withdraw to await the move of the next incoming person who headed for the stool.

His idiosyncrasies manifested themselves in other ways, for instance he was very adept in the use of his large paws. People who inadvertently approached too close to his stool, when he was on it, suddenly found two big paws pressed against the small of their back or some other part of their anatomy. If "Bum" sensed that the individual did

not like cats—and cats do have a way of knowing, the customer involved was in for a considerable "going over."

The individual who had been in the store before and knew his or her way around had only to ignore "Bum's" ministrations to get him to desist. Those who attempted to fight "Bum's" attentions usually came out on the short end of the deal. Few persons however, resented "Bum" for what he did, most found his antics amusing. I know I did.

All of his friends were truly sorry to learn that the illness he had contracted was incurable and that his life span was drawing to a close.

"Bum" lived with his thoughts and died with his thoughts, as all dumb animals must. Yet, I cannot help but feel that this particular cat thoroughly enjoyed life regardless. He was ever grateful for the occasional pat on the head or the infrequent chuck under the chin given him by an admirer. He will be missed by some. I would like to think that others who knew him will pause sometime to remember.



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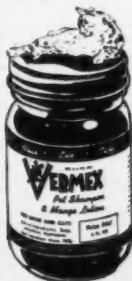
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What is wrong with a Persian kitten who just sits where he is and purrs when I call him? All of my other cats come running as soon as I enter the room. It's very aggravating. Also, when he does feel peppy, he'll jump on the chair arms and even at my feet. He might even scratch me! My other cats never do that. Do you think that it's just that he's not very smart?

—Miss V. G., Chicago.

Please don't be aggravated! And please don't decide that you have a mental case on your hands. Cat personalities are just as various as those of humans, and we're sure that once you accept that idea, you'll find that your lively boy who has a mind of his own, will be just as lovable a pet and perhaps an even more interesting one than your others. You might try gently restraining him when he gets too rough, and he'll probably grasp the idea quickly, but do not punish him for what to him are very natural actions.

Can you tell me what to do about two half-Persian year old cats who shed their hair continuously (not seasonably). Combing and grooming seem to be of no avail.

—I. E. H., Champaign, Ill.

If the cats are in good health and are being fed a balanced diet including some fat and some added vitamins, the shedding is probably not harmful, but we agree that it can be annoying. Some effective results in retarding shedding have been noticed when the amount of light to which cats are subject is reduced. If possible to do so, we would suggest limiting the amount of light (either natural or artificial) the cats receive to something less than twelve hours a day, but only as a final resort when all else has failed.

Starting next month, CATS Question Box will be conducted by Dr. E. A. Renaux, well-known cat veterinarian.

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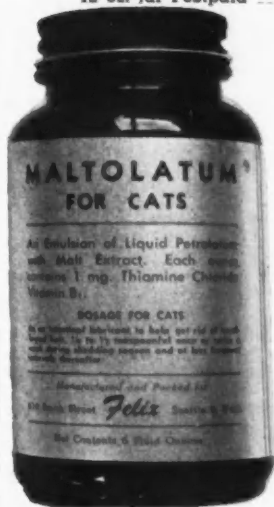
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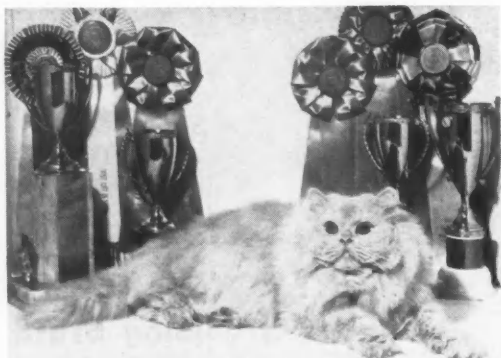
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Seventy-three All-Western award winners and forty-nine Honorable Mentions make up the Eighth Annual Western Honor Roll which starts on the next page. Photographs of many of these outstanding cats, and names and addresses of their owners will be found in the ads on pages fourteen through twenty-three.

The ten top-ranking Western cats in order of total points scored are: Gr. & Tpl. Ch. Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta, Gr. & Tpl. Ch. Burque Lee's Creme de le Creme, Gr. & Dbl. Ch. Julie's Bandit of Jawdawn-Boren, Dbl. Ch. HRH Marin Princess Always, Dbl. Ch. Ta-Lee-Ho's Ena, Ch. Ching Tzu of Tang Wong, Gr. Ch. Renee's Zaca of Kiva, Tpl. Ch. Charmante of Purr Mew, Silvercrest Alcione of Skyland, and Quad. Ch. Lanny Lea's Favorite, so that the Western contenders for Cat of the Year and Opposite Sex Cat of the Year will be Dr. and Mrs. V. Van Zele's male "Ramon", and Mrs. Spencer Smiley's "Princess Always."

The winning cats of each breed, color, and sex have been selected by Mrs. John Porter, Cats All-American Scorer, strictly in accordance with the mathematical system especially developed and copyrighted by Cats Magazine which rates every cat on the basis of individual cats and classes defeated during the entire show season. Each Western winner will also be rated against its winning competitors in the East, South, and Midwest to determine the All-American cats which will be announced in September.

Two cats on this year's list date their first A-W wins back to 1949, Silvercrest Alcione of Skyland who was All-Western and All-American that year and A-W in 1952 and 1953, and Lamar's Kuan Yin (H. M.) whose All-Western win was in 1949. Tpl. Ch. Tommy Orange gained All-Western and All-American in 1950, Mei Li's Manx Sno Crystal was A-W that year, and Quad. Ch. Blufash was All-Western in both 1950 and 1953. Gr. Ch. Don Roberto of Beverly-Serrano, an Honorable Mention, was also A-W and A-A in 1950.

1954 marks the fourth successive appearance for All-Western Quad. Ch. Billig's Patina, and for Honorable Mention winners Quad. Ch. Ambigi and Tpl. Ch. Khanate's Mirza Khan. Patina was All-American in 1952 and 1953 and Ambigi gained that honor in 1953. All-Western winners with 1953

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Shaded Silver Male—Tpl. Ch. Charmante of Purr Mew, Mrs. Robert Hare; Hon. Men.—Gr. Ch. Don Roberto of Beverly Serrano, Lucile Laird.

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Seal Point Siamese Female—Dbl. Ch. HRH Marin Princess Always, Mrs. Spencer Smiley; Hon. Men.—Ch. Ching Tzu of Tang Wong, Mervill G. Stevens.

Blue Point Siamese Male—Gr. & Dbl. Ch. Julie's Bandit of Jadawh-Boren, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boren; Hon. Men.—(TIE) Ch. Sagazig's Sirama of Folly, Mrs. Philip J. Aaron and High Barbaree Muchacho of Lamar, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

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Chocolate Point Female—Dbl. Ch. Tempurra's Truly Fair, Ricky Birkett; Hon. Men.—Tapa Ling, Mrs. H. J. Nachtsheim.

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Abyssinian Female—Tpl. Ch. El Rosario's Autumn, Mrs. LaVona Wright; Hon. Men.—Quad Ch. Ambigi, Alice Archibald.

Burmese Male—Ch. Chin-Ki-Wong of Tang Wong, Mervill G. Stevens; Hon. Men.—Gerstdale's Mulkraj II, Mrs. Ruth Larson.

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Orange Eyed White Manx Male—Quad. Ch. Mei Li's Manx Sno Crystal, Dr. Fern Smith.

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Silver Tabby Manx Female—Quad. Ch. Mrs. Minus of Mei Li, Mrs. Virginia Lee Sweet.

Silver-Blue Manx Female—Dbl. Ch. Mombu, Alice M. Clark.

Red Mackerel Tabby Manx Male—Tpl. Ch. Senza Coda's Cimarron, Mrs. Virginia Lee Sweet.

Red Tabby Manx Female—Nani Lei Red Lady Moire, Hugo Kreutzman.

Brown Tabby Manx Male—Tpl. Ch. Dominic Dhu Lleo, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

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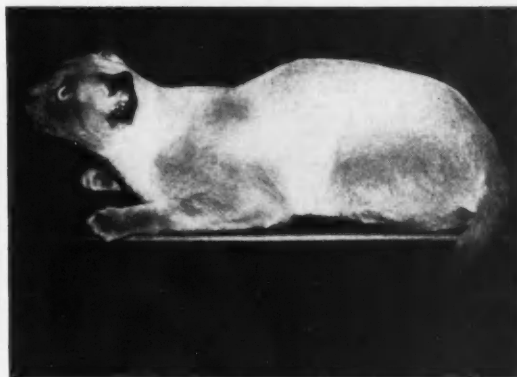
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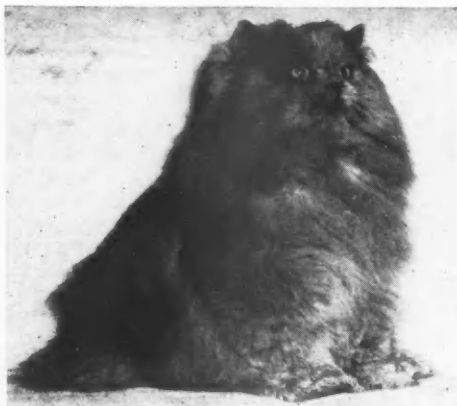
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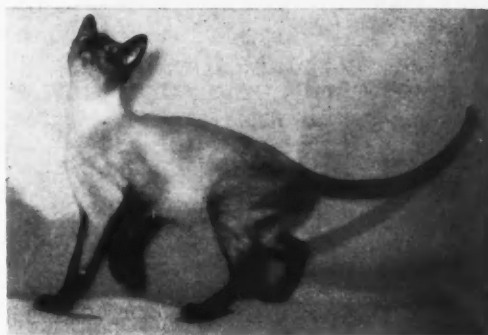
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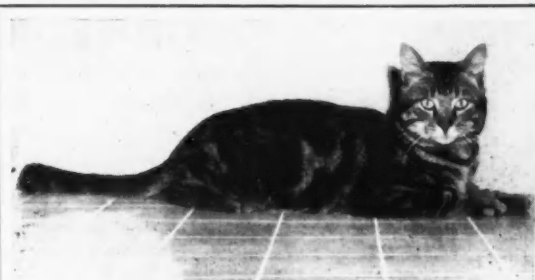
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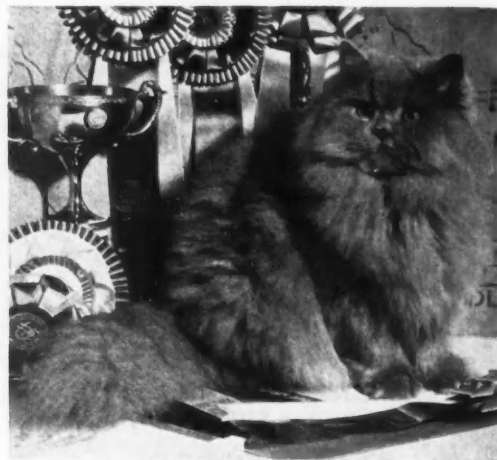
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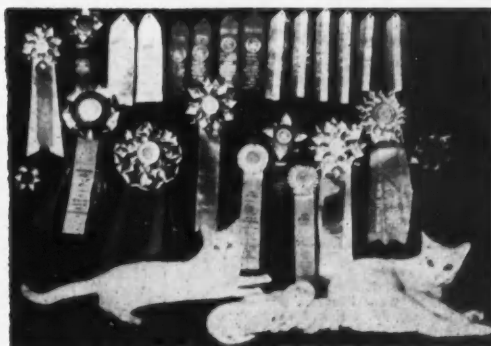
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Mews and Views from the West

Memories which still remain with me from the shows I attended.

The lovely orchids and carnation leis flown into Houston, to greet Helen Van Zele when she arrived, by Mrs. E. M. O'Brien, P. O. Box 2750, Honolulu, T. H. Mrs. O'Brien received marked catalogues from us of every show attended, and she states the folks on the Island are HUNGRY for cat news, so why don't some of the Show Secretaries send her some MORE marked catalogues?

The loving care given Dbl. Gr. Champion Monbeam of Gayland's (mp) by Mrs. Maud Barney of Tampa, Florida, while being exhibited at the New Orleans show (ACA) held on March 13-14. His owner, Miss Verner Clum writes me her Dr. has asked that she give up her cats because of ill health, and after seeing Moonbeam—his lovely pale blue coat and sweet disposition, I know how difficult this is for her. I also liked Gayland's Princess, blue persian female, daughter of Moonbeam. She did not have his pale coat, but what lovely type and eye color. Mrs. Barney's Floridanus Jungle Monarch, brown tabby male, and Floridanus Jungle Jewel, brown tabby female, were especially beautiful and typey.

Another beautiful persian that caught my eye at New Orleans was Mar Van's Colonial Lady, blue cream bred by Florence Kemmer and owned by B. D. Hernandez and Dimas Blanco (Gatos Finos Cattery), and two more enthusiastic fanciers I have never seen. They also exhibited a lovely female smoke, Floridanus Misty Mischief.

At this show Price Cross of Dallas, Texas was proudly displaying Mao Millish O'Man (Imp), red tabby male manx, which he told me Ella Martin of England had selected for him while on the Isle of Man. He stated when Millish was a week old his mother died and he was raised by hand, and he arrived from the Isle of Man singing and has never stopped since. His grandmother and sire were the Best Manx on the Island in 1951 and 1952 respectively.

Russell Middleton drove to New Orleans with Price Cross and assisted in the show work too, and notice he agented Mao Starita Texas, silver tabby female domestic S. H., owned by S. A. Lauder of Fort Worth. She is a striking silver tabby, and I was proud to have her as my subject on the television pictures taken.

ALL the chinchilla kittens in Houston CFA show belonged to Mrs. Harry C. Garrison, five of them—all the same litter. Lessie Garrison (Gar-Le's Cattery) is one of the principal breeders in Houston, and most active in that fine club. I enjoyed visiting again with Pat Casey a member of the Houston Cat Club, and while she has no cats, she is most interested in the club and it progress.

After the Minneapolis double show, it was most gratifying to see ALL the club members, men and women, tearing down the show, and cleaning up the hall—fine team work.

The thrilled look of Mrs. Beth O'Donovan when her lovely Seal Point female, Chirn Sa-hai Nee-ang, completed her CFA Grand Championship at Houston, making her the first Siamese Double Grand Champion. Congratulations!

The beautiful trophies given out by the

Santa Clara Valley Cat Fanciers, Inc. CFF at the San Jose show. I shall long remember Marie Rania's statement as we out-of-towners walked into the show room to bench our cats: "The best spots we have reserved for our GUESTS, and the club members will have to take the less desirable spots." Try to make their show this year.

Thanks to IRO, all electric scent conditioner, the show rooms where this was used were ODORLESS. The manufacturer and national distributor is Y & Y Distributing Company, 1235 Fine Street, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Last show season EIGHT cats completed their ACA Grand Championships, and happy to report four of them are California cats. Here is the list: Tommy Tucker of The Tower owned by Mrs. Treen, Detroit, Michigan; Moonbeam of Gayland's owned by Miss Clum of Dunedin, Florida; Chirn Sa-hai Nee-ang, owned by Mrs. O'Donovan of South Miami, Florida; Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta owned by Helen Van Zele of Lemon Grove, California; Burque Lee's Creme de le Creme owned by Mrs. Whitney of San Anselmo, California; Lamar's Kuan Yin owned by Mrs. Jones of Coronado, California; and Reene's Zaca of Kiva, owned by ye scribe—and I am informed he is the ONLY and first Grand Champion Domestic Short Hair on the Pacific Coast.

A TRUE CAT STORY. Sometime ago Dr. V. Van Zele traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada, and while there saw a stray kitten at his motel. This cat was hungry and lonesome, so he coaxed it to his door and fed it. He drove some 400 miles to his home, and after he got there the memory of this lonely waif stuck with him. So what did he do — you guessed it, turned right around and drove the 400 miles to Las Vegas, searched until he found the kitten and brought him to Casa Contenta to live out his natural years—and who says men don't like cats. I am leaving tomorrow, driving to Las Vegas and I hope this doesn't happen to me.

The West Coast has something else to brag about — maybe it isn't as big as Texas — but we do have the PRESIDENT of the American Cat Association, Incorporated, living in Long Beach, California—Miss Floy McGill. Things are moving West — next year the Annual CFA meeting will be held in Houston, Texas.

A new ACA club has been organized in the San Fernando Valley—known as THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CAT CLUB. This club is having a show on January 8-9 at the North Hollywood Masonic Temple, which is located in the heart of San Fernando Valley. A beautiful park is across the street, and the show room is most accessible to all. Save that date and attend, as the All Breed Judge is to be Miss Doris Hobbs, of Stamford, Connecticut, (PEQUOSETTE CATTERY) and your silver breeders know that name is on most of your pedigrees. The Long Hair Specialty is to be judged by Miss Floy McGill, and the short hair specialty by Mrs. Dorothy Richard of San Diego, California.

Ch. Azulita Patriot of Casa Cielo, blue persian male, owned by Mrs. Joan

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Quotes from the Shows

by Billie Bancroft

HOUSTON CAT SHOW

February 27-28

I have never attended a nicer Show. The only one that can compare with it is The California Cat Club Show in Hollywood. I do not see how this Show here could be improved—well maybe it could on the part of the Exhibitors. Their neatness in the Show room could be improved upon, (this is one of the reasons we have such a difficult time to get nice places to hold our Shows). A big hand to all these fine Houston breeders.

—Marian Williams, San Francisco, Calif.

A well managed Show, very good Judges and nice friendly people.

—Louise Fiedler, Media, Pennsylvania (CFF Judge)

The Houston Cat Club presented one of the most outstanding Shows we have ever attended. The arrangement of the Show room, the management of the Show and the judging—we considered excellent, it was quite colorful and a pleasure to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer, 4157 Park Lane, Dallas, Texas

There are too many good things to write them all, best point perhaps was the Western Cow Boy, M. C. at the central mike—clear enough to be heard at any place in the room. At the center front of judging area was a well printed sign—quote—"C.F.A. RULES FORBID TALKING TO JUDGE." The Show room was beautiful—just a bit on the crowded side. One visitor commented it was worth the trip down just to hear Judge Mabie talk about 'Tortie-Man'. We could have used more horsemeat runners! But what is food when the stewarding stuffs us so smoothly?

—Bancroft—no address given

I think that the Houston Cat Show is wonderful, the attention the members paid to details, the drapes on the Judges Table, the fact that the Judging Cages were lined with a light colored paper which makes it much easier for spectators to see the cats being judged, is wonderful. I want to thank the members of H.C.C. (Houston Cat Club) for the effort and foresight they have displayed.

—Miss Belle Pendleton, 202 E. 9th Street, Austin, Texas

Houston is the BEST Show I ever attended, it was the wonderful attention to the details that counted so much. There were stewards to handle all cats. There were nice trays and accessories at each cage. The comments of the Judges were such a help to everyone in helping us to understand the 'whys and wherefores' of their decisions.

—Whitney Donaldson, Burton, Texas

I cannot begin to tell you how much I enjoyed this Show. I like your way of having stewards, they handled the kittens so gently and so well—and all of your people were so cordial and friendly in every way that it has really made my trip worth while—and I'm coming back next year. Watch for me.

—Lillian Wood, 1839 10th Avenue, San Francisco, California

Air mail letter—

Dear Billie: I want to tell you what a grand bunch of people they have down in Houston, Texas. The stewarding is very near perfect it all the other CFA Clubs would only follow through on the same lines—it is such an honest way of putting the cats before the Judges—I hope the day comes when CFA makes it a rule—that stewarding is a MUST in all their Shows.

—Mrs. Alice Butler, Days Park, Buffalo, N. Y.

Air mail from Denver

My husband and I came in on the last day of the Show, it was truly magnific! (That is my teen-age daughter's favorite expression). I looked at all the cats—and left a deposit on an expected litter, I'm promised the best in the litter, I can hardly wait. I'm going to start being a Novice next Show season—and I'm buying only the best, I'm told I save much time that way. Thank you Billie Bancroft for allowing a new comer to have her say in your nice "Quotes".

—Mrs. John Schererhorn, Denver, Colo.

Billie Bancroft comments—It seems to me that the big thing in most of the Shows this season is the subject of stewarding—and I do mean trained stewarding—nothing makes me so furious as for some good-hearted, experienced person grabbing a cat—any-

where on his body—and then being shocked and surprised if this cat comes back at them. I saw an instance of a Siamese handled this way at the Atlantic Show this past season. Good intentions are no substitute for technical handling. The other big—big—item is the people who own 'pet stock'—they come to our Shows—see what high grade, pure-bloods look like and immediately there is born a desire for good stock. A few will fall by the wayside—but there are others who will come through and be valuable members of The Fancy. Long live the 'pet' owners—just give us a chance and we'll make authentic breeders out of them.

WASHINGTON SHOW

March 6-7

A wonderful Show—caging excellent, good light for the judging stands, plenty of room giving spectators an opportunity to really see the cats. This is my first visit to the Washington Cat Fanciers, D. C. Show—and I am looking forward to another. The cats are beautiful and all the people are so friendly and helpful. This Washington Club should feel very proud of such a fine Show—certainly it was worth travelling a long distance—just to be a part of it.

—Mrs. William E. Cottle, Tuckahoe 7, New York (Mrs. Cottle is the new Secretary of Empire State Cat Club).

I like this Show—but it could be speeded up considerably if the problem of mixing numbers were solved. Cats belonging to one exhibitor should be so placed that they could easily be found by the stewards. My Abyssinian, my Chocolate Point and my Persian were scattered all over the Show-room.

—Helen Hamelin, Rockville, Maryland

Very good Show, large hall with good lighting. I've had an enjoyable time.

—Mrs. F. Leopold, RD 2, Malvern

I've always liked the Washington Shows, every one so courteous and helpful to begin with. The judging goes along without delay or effort. The hall is quite large and we all appreciated the tables for grooming.

—Edna Blevins, Norfolk, Va.

The first place I started showing was Washington, D. C., so I guess I'm a little partial to Washington—Cat Shows to me are wonderful and I always have lots of fun.

—Elizabeth Salmon, Maryland

An excellent and well conducted Show, the Washington Club is to be congratulated.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Morey, Kensington, Maryland

I've helped to set up the Show—so of course I am a bit prejudiced but I consider it a rather good Show for it's size, certainly it is well organized.

—Patricia Ann Barkley, 9516-49th Place, College Park, Maryland

This is my first Show and of course I find it the most thrilling thing I've done lately, so many nice people to talk with about my favorite subject—CATS. The weather is fine and the gate is good. The cats are all so interesting, I learned so much too and I do look forward to the next Washington Cat Show.

—Mrs. Frank Guerrero, 9516-49th Place, College Park, Maryland

Grand Show—but then the Washington people always do have a good Show, I'm very happy with Anna B. Revington's decisions—but I wonder just how happy I'll be when she picks her Best Domestic in the finals!!

—Mrs. Lee Carnahan, Norfolk, Virginia

I never knew about Cat Shows before this one—and it is wonderful, I'm going to enter one of my six cats next year—I never knew that people bred Domestic Cats and sold them. I guess maybe I have learned something worth while by coming to this Show—The Cat Fanciers Association sure has a wonderful Show here—such a grand collection of cats, I especially liked the Persians and Domestic.

—Joann Miller, 4613 Madison Street, Riverdale, Maryland

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Show Reports

HOUSTON CAT CLUB Fourth Annual CFA Championship Show, at Houston, Texas, February 27-28, 1954. **ALL BREED:** Best Cat, Best Ch.—Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta, Chin. m., Helen Van Zee; OS—Ch. Longhill's Tres Chic of Flagstone, Cr. f., Mrs. Howell J. Mueller. Second Best Cat, Best Solid Color—Ch. Windibank K-Det of Shy Pines, Blue m., Mrs. W. W. Rabbit. Best Nov.—Dixi-Land Dillo of Windibank, BE Wh m., Mrs. B. P. Tebbetts; OS—Chi-Ba Chen-A-Linn, BP f., Mrs. J. E. Finley. Best Kit—Flagstone's Miss Impy, Cr. f., Mrs. Howell J. Mueller; OS—Kil Roe, SP m., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Wood. Best Spay—Simi's White Jasmine, BP; Neuter—Casa Contenta Don Topaz of Casa Cielo, Blue LH, Joan W. Arnold. Best Shorthair, Best Siamese—Chirn Sa-Hai Nee-Ang, SP f., Mrs. Richard O'Donovan. Best OS SH, Best Manx—Ch. Tyoh Der Captain, SP Mx m., Mrs. H. K. Webb, Jr. Best DSH—Mao Starita Texian, Sil. Thy f., B. A. Lauder; OS—Re-Ru Rover, Blue m., Russell Middleton. Best Aby—Mao Kasyia, f., Dr. E. A. Mee; OS—Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Ricki, m., Mrs. Richard O'Donovan. Best OS Siamese—Wu Blue Silhete, BP m., Lillian King. Best OS Manx—Tyoh Tabu, Bwn Thy f., Miss Jan Gartman. Best Burmese—Bograe Rayme of Re-Ru, f., Russ Middleton; OS—Chocolate Monday Lion of Re-Ru, m., Mr. Middleton. Judge—Mrs. Ralph T. Mabie. **SHORT HAIR SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIALTY:** Best Cat, Best Siamese—Sha Lin's Praping Ti, SP m., Miriam B. Williams; OS—Tyoh Yasmin, BP f., Mr. Fred Hoyt. Best Ch., Best Aby—Ch. Chirn Sahai, Ricki, m., Mrs. Richard O'Donovan. Best OS Ch.—Kwan Yin's Angelica of Re-Ru, CP f., Russell Middleton. Best DSH—Ch. Mao Texian Tabitha, SH Sil. Thy. Price Cross; OS—Gryffin, Sil Thy m., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wellington. Best Nov.—Wah-Lee Yama, SP m., Mrs. M. Porter Walley; OS—Regal Pastele of Wu, CP f., Lillian King. Best Kit—Re-Ru Minnehaha, Burmese f., Russell Middleton; OS—Kil Roi, SP m., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Wood. Best OS Aby—Mao Kasyia, f., Dr. E. A. Mee. Best Burmese—Chocolate Monday Lion of Re-Ru, m., R. Middleton; OS—Bograe's Rayme of Re-Ru, f., Mr. Middleton. Best Manx—Henham Bunny Boy (Imp), Bwn Thy m., Mrs. Derita Cooke; OS—Tyoh Tabu, Bwn Thy f., Miss Jan Gartman. Judge—Mrs. Carl Keller. **SOLID COLOR CLUB OF THE SOUTH SPECIALTY:** Best Cat, Best Ch.—Ch. Texas Valiant Prince, Blue m., Mrs. F. L. Lindsey; OS—Ch. Longhill's Tres Chic of Flagstone, Cr. f., Mrs. Howell J. Mueller. Best Nov.—Dixi-Land Dillo of Windibank, BE Wh. m., Mrs. B. P. Tebbetts; OS—Judy Valentin, Blue f., Mrs. Margaret Kopecky. Best Kitten—Flagstone's Miss Impy, Cr. f., Mrs. Howell J. Mueller; OS—Mission City Liberae, Blue m., Joseph Marshall. Best Neuter—Casa Contenta Don Topaz of Casa Cielo, Blue, Mrs. eJan W. Arnold. Judge—Mrs. Carl Keller.

CLEVELAND PERSIAN SOCIETY Twenty-Second Championship at Cleveland, Ohio, November 7-8, 1953. **ALL BREED:** Best Cat, Best Novice—Nigrette Atom of Shiraz, Blue m., Ethel S. Glassman. Best OS Cat—Golden Crescent's Stardust, Sh. Sil. f., Mrs. Evelyn Sills. Best Ch.—Ch. Rosegates King Fin of eRomet, Cr. m., Mrs. Frances Kosierowski; OS—Ch. Lee's Hi-Hat Cherie of Rosemont, Cr. f., Mrs. Frances Kosierowski. Best OS Nov.—Classic Royalist, SP f., Mrs. C. Edward Voke. Best Kit—Nigrette Shahnaz of Shiraz, Blue f., Mrs. Ethel S. Glassman; OS—Vanan's Ptolason, BP f., Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Van Riper. Best DSH—Sequin of Cool Morning, Bwn Thy m., and Mrs. Wally F. Kollmorgen; OS—Whitey, OE Wh. f., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trend. Best OS Nov.—Dawn's Georgious, Blue f., Mr. and Mrs. H. Milbeck. Best Kit—Nigrette Shahnaz of Shiraz, Blue f., Ethel Glassman; OS—Lake Erie Jim, Blk m., Mrs. R. Coulter. Best DSH—Ch. McKnight Tar Baby, Blk m., Mrs. Perlle McKnight; OS—Whitey, OE Wh. f., Mrs. H. Trend. Judge—Kay Thoma. **CALIFORNIA SHORT HAIR CLUB SPECIALTY:** Best Cat, Best Siamese—Ammon Ra's Taisho, SP f., Lillian Magnier; OS—Sayama Simba of Blue Grass, Imp., SP m., Mrs. L. Combs. Best Ch.—Vanan's Lady Geanne, BP f., Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Van Riper; OS—Ch. Springbrooks Mikati, Sh. Sil. DSH m., Mrs. C. F. Kunkler. Best Nov.—Chi-Chaeroen Typhoon, SP m., Mrs. Gladie M. German; OS—Vanan's Yolande, BP f., Mrs. L. S. Van Riper. Best Kit—Ammon Ra's Blue Starlight, BP m., Lillian Magnier; OS—Chi-Chaeroen Nam Pheng, SP f., Mrs. Gladie M. German. Best Aby—Ch. Selene's Sunbeam of Ammon Ra, f., Lillian Magnier. Best Burmese—Regal Madura of Lan Yen, f., Mrs. Donald E. Warner. Judge—Kay M. Thoma.

CAT FANCIERS OF WASHINGTON, INC. Eighth Championship C. F. A. Show, at Hyattsville, Maryland, March 6-7, 1954. Best Cat, Best Ch.—Ch. Twinkling Star of Evergreen, B.E.Wt.m., Mrs. Ethel G. Fleming. Best OS Cat, Best Nov.—Nigrette Shahnaz of Shiraz, Bl. f., Mrs. Ethel S. Glassman. Best Gr. Ch.—Gr. Ch. Nor-Mont's Charm, Bl. cr.m., Mrs. Merald E. Hoag. Best OS Ch.—Ch. Nor-Mont's Charlene, Bl. f., Mrs. Merald E. Hoag. Best OS Nov.—Vanan's Vili, B.P.m., Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Van Riper. Best Kit—Candy Cane's Cupcake of Nor-Mont, Bl. Cr. f., Mrs. Merald E. Hoag. Best OS Kit—Stonybrook Maple Sugar, R.m., Mrs. Margaret English. Best Dom. S.H.—Ch. H.R.H. Mystical of Cobourg, Sil. Thy. f., Mrs. Merald E. Hoag. Best OS Dom. S.H.—Rockridge White Challenger, B.E. Wt.m., Mrs. Wm. E. Cottle. Best For. S.H., Best S.H.—Ch. Chi-Chaeroen Pada, S.P.f., Mrs. Gladie M. German. Best OS For. S.H., Best OS S.H.—Jhamael Royalist, S.P. m., Mrs. C. Edward Voke. Best Neuter—Spero's Pansy Puss of Cumberland, R. Thy., Miss Dorothy F. Harris. Best Household Pet—St. Nick, Blk. & Wt. m., Mrs. Roger S. Cohen. Best Silv.—Ch. Nor-Mont's Silver Petal, Chin. f., Mrs. Merald E. Hoag. Best OS Silv.—Dusty Lord Vanity of Inverness, Silv. Thy.m., Miss Margaret I. Davis. Judge—Mrs. John M. Revington.

SOLID COLOR—Best Cat, Best Ch.—Ch. Twinkling Star of Evergreen, B.E.Wt.m., Mrs. Earl G. Fleming. Best OS Cat, Best Nov.—Nigrette Shahnaz of Shiraz, Bl. f., Mrs. Ethel S. Glassman. Best Gr. Ch., Best OS Dom. S.H., Best OS S.H.—Gr. Ch. Nor-Mont's Angelique, B.E.Wt. f., Mrs. Merald E. Hoag. Best OS Ch.—Ch. Madeira's Cecelia of Nor-

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Cats Club and Show

ACA Meets—Show Dates Set

At the Annual meeting of the American Cat Association, Inc., held March 31, 1954 at Chicago delegates were present from the West Coast and the South as well as the other sections of the country and added greatly to the meeting with their interesting reports.

The Secretary reported a gratifying increase in the number of clubs, of cats registered, and of Grand Championships and Championships completed during the Show Season. Clubs admitted to membership at the meeting were the Eastern Cat Fanciers, Philadelphia and the San Fernando Cat Club of California.

New rulings made at the meeting were:

Registration Fee—The fee for registering a cat has been changed to \$1.50 and the Transfer fee to \$1.00 effective June 1, 1954.

Grand Championship Points—The required number of points to make a Grand Championship has been raised to fifteen, at least ten of which must be made in All Breed Shows. One point will be allowed toward a Grand Championship for every four Champions competing in the Siamese, Manx, Abyssinian, Burmese, Russian Blue, and Domestic Short Hair Division.

Burmese cats are now eligible for competition in Solid Color Division.

Point limit set—Shows held under the rules of the ACA will be limited to four points.

Several new names (available from the Secretary on request) were added to the Judges' List. Show rules containing the changes outlined above and with additional information of interest to breeders will be shortly available.

Following the Annual meeting, the Board of Directors held their regular session and elected the following officers for 1954-55: President, Miss Floy McGill; First Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Oken; Second Vice President, Dr. Frances L. MacCracken; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Gibson.

Show Dates and Approvals to date are as follows:

Southern California Short Hair Breeders, August 15, 1954, Long Beach, California; Pacific National Exhibition, August 30-31, 1954, Vancouver, B. C.; Canadian National Cat Club, August 30-31, 1954, Toronto, Ont.; Eastern Cat Fanciers, September 25th, 1954, Philadelphia, Pa.; Marin County Cat Club, October 30-31, 1954, San Rafael, Calif.; Seattle Cat Club, October 30-31, 1954, Seattle, Washington; Silvergate Cat Club, November 6-7, 1954, San Diego, Calif.; Queen City Cat Club, November 6-7, 1954, Eulalia, N. Y.; Inland Empire Cat Club, November 13-14, 1954, Spokane, Wash.; Long Beach Cat Fanciers, November 20-21, 1954, Long Beach, California; San Fernando Valley Cat Club, January 8-9, 1955, N. Hollywood, California; Sunshine City Cat Club, (Dates to be announced), St. Petersburg, Fla.; Minneapolis Persian Cat Club, (Dates to be announced), Minneapolis, Minn.

CFF Report Delayed

We are sorry to report that due to the sudden illness of Mrs. Ralph A. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Cat Fancier's Federation, publication of the CFF Annual report will be held up temporarily. Mrs. Wilkinson was stricken with pneumonia and a subsequent heart attack soon after the CFF Annual and has been confined to the hospital. Her friends will be glad to know that she is now recovering, but she will probably be incapacitated for at least another month. For the time being, clubs have been asked to send notices of new officers direct to the trade magazines, while Miss Doris Hobbs will be handling imperative correspondence for Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Marie L. Rania of the Santa Valley Cat Fanciers, California, has been elected Second Vice-President of C.F.F., and the Brooklyn-Long Island Cat Club is acknowledging its widened field of activity by a change of name to the **Cosmopolitan Cat Club**.

Minneapolis Double Show Successful

The Two One-Day shows held by the Minneapolis Persian Cat Club, Inc. (ACA) on March 6th and the Land O' Lakes Cat Club, Inc. (CFF) in the same building on March 7th were conspicuously successful. Complete show reports appear in this issue of CATS, and the enthusiastic individual reactions of exhibitors will be published in Billie Bancroft's "Quotes from the Shows" next month.

Eastern Cat Fanciers To Hold One-Day Show

The full officer staff of the Eastern Cat Fanciers (announced in CATS last month) is President, Mr. Thomas McNaughtan; Vice President, Mrs. Genevieve Gibson; Secretary, Mrs. Thomas McNaughtan, 27 East Church Road, Philadelphia 17, Pa.; Treasurer, Dr. Nancy Riser; Show Secretary, Mrs. Florence Leopold. The Club was formed January 27, 1954, at the home of Dr. Riser in Upper Darby, Pa., to serve the Greater Philadelphia area, and invites to membership anyone interested in cats. It is affiliated with the A.C.A. Requests for information and application blanks should be addressed to the Secretary.

The club plans a one-day All Breed Show with both a Longhair and Shorthair Specialty which will be held in or near Philadelphia on September 25th. Those interested should write to the Show Secretary, Mrs. Genevieve Gibson, 7203 West Chester Pike, Upper Darby, Pa., specifying the breeds of cats they are considering entering. Other show officials are: Assistant Show Manager, Dr. Nancy Riser; Assistant Show Secretary, Mrs. Betty Jean Smith; Advertising, Mrs. Rex Naugle; Publicity, Mrs. Daniel Cleaver and Mrs. S. H. Knowles; Gate, Messrs. Nicholas Leopold and Rex Naugle; Hostesses, Mrs. Eugene Fouque, Mrs. Mertice Shriver, and Mrs. Daniel Cleaver; Catalog Sales, Mrs. Mertice Shriver.

P.C.F. Show

The Pacific Cat Fanciers have announced their 1954 CFF Show to be held at Los Angeles on October 23 and 24. All Breed Judge will be Mrs. Edith Schulte. Judges of the Longhair and Shorthair specialties have not yet been selected.

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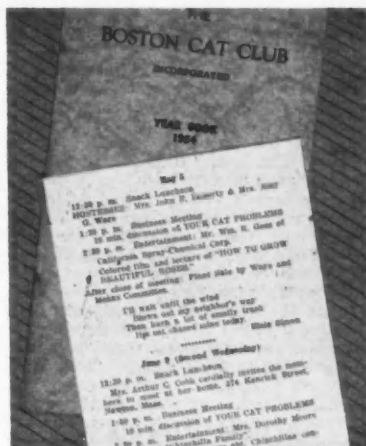
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SIAMSE—Best Cat, Best Ch., Best S.H.—Ch. Ammon Ra's Taisho, S.P.I., Miss Lillian Wagner, Agent, Nikki Horner. Best OS Cat, Best OS S.H.—Vannar's Ptaine, B.P.m., Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Van Riper. Best OS Ch.—Ch. Sayam Simba of Blue Grass (Imp.) S.P.m., Mrs. Alice Ferguson. Best Nov.—Vannar's Vili, B.P.m., Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Van Riper. Best OS Nov.—Meadowbrook Princess Tiwan, S.P.I., Mrs. E. M. Wilson. Best Kit—Shawnee Saz-Zsa, C.P.I., Nikki Horner. Best OS Kit—Ven Oriental Boy, S.P.m., Mrs. Valeska Klitgord. Best Neuter—Dorothy's Budge, S.P., Miss Dorothy A. Dimock. Best Spay—Ya-Chai, S.P., Mrs. Henry Downing. Judge—Mrs. Lester O'Neill.

LAKE ERIE CAT CLUB, Third Triple Championship Show, C.F.F. Rules at Lake Erie, Feb. 27-28, 1954. ALL-BREED: Best Cat—Favor's Maxim of Beverly-Serrano, Silym., Mrs. Naomi Favors. Best Gr. Ch.—Gr. Ch. Lee's Hi-Hat Champion, Cr.m., Marie Wilson. Best Ch.—Ch. Via Jumbo Bear of Gallahad, B. E. Wt. m., Blanche Wolfram. Best OS Cat—Lake Erie Fluffy of Hobby Hill, Bl.f., Marion Ripley. Best OS Ch.—Tpy. Ch. Far Fin's Violetta, Pk F. R. Thy, Farris & Fincel. Best Nov.—Suko Thai, S. P. m., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tankersley. Best OS Nov.—Far Fin's Madeline, Pk F. R. Thy, Farris & Fincel. Best Kit—Blue Gable's Champion II, Cr. m., Marie Wilson. Best OS Kit—Ming Chew Nike, S. P. f., Mrs. A. E. Allen. Best S.H., Best Siam., Best For. S. H.—Pomoonick's Rascal Peiking, S. P. m., Mrs. Julia Kohls. Best Dom. S. H.—Ch. Benmost Bore Sheila, Silv. Thy. f., Mrs. Frank Freudenthal. Best Abyss.—Caper Cat Trinket of Selene, f., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schuler. Best OS Abyss.—Raby Chuffa of Selene Imp., Mr. and Mrs. Schuler. Best Burmese, Best OS For. S.H.—Rvan Ma Hone Lin of Dalai, f., Virginia Daly. Best Many—Akanta's Mr. Quarternote of Far Fin, Blk m., Farris & Fincel. Best OS Many—Imp. Mrs. Kelly of An-Si, Blk f., Ann Bienenman. Best Neuter—Gail's Lim-Pi, S. P. m., Mrs. Wm. P. Gail. Judge—Mrs. Silas Andrews.

SOLID COLOR—Best Gr. Ch.—Gr. Ch. Lee's Hi-Hat Champion. Best Cat—Ayme-tu-Wynne Beaulah of Hobby Hill, Blk f., Marion Ripley. Best OS Cat—Hobby Hill Just Robin, Bl. m., Marion Ripley. Best Ch.—Ch. Via Jumbo Bear of Gallahad. Best Nov.—Smallhurst Rosamond, R. f., Mrs. J. J. Small. Best OS Nov.—LeMains Arthur Godfrey of K-Linn, R.m., Mrs. Elizabeth Scott. Best Kit—Blue Gable's Champion II, Cr. m., Marie Wilson. Best OS Kit—Nor-Mont Lela, Bl.f., Owner, Miss Karen Hills, Agent, Blanche Wolfram. Best Neuter—Autumnwood, R. f., Blk.m., Mrs. Gertrude S. Meloy. Best S. H.—Akanta's Mr. Quarternote of Far Fin, Best OS S.H.—Whitey, O. E. W. I., Mrs. H. J. Trend. Judge—Mrs. M. E. Thorne.

SHORT HAIR—Best Cat, Best Abyss.—Caper Cat Rinket of Selene. Best OS Cat—Vannar's Seal—Bambye Chai, S.P.m., Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Van Riper. Best Ch., Best Siam.—Gr. and Trp. Ch. Vee Roi's Violet Lady, B.P.I., Mrs. Alice Dugan. Best OS Ch.—Pomoonick's Rascal Peiking. Best Nov.—Vannar's Yo-Ming, S.P.m., Mrs. H. Downing. Best OS Nov.—Si-Oka's Dee Zell of Gilcrest, B.P. f., Miss Phyllis Gilmore. Best Kit—An-Si's Jetta, Blk. m., f., Ann Bienenman. Best OS Kit—Sonny, S.P. m., Mrs. Ruth Kunstel. Best Burmese—Su-Rvan Ma Hone Lin of Dalai. Best Neuter—Gail's Lim-Pi. Best Dom. S. H.—Ch. Benmost Bore. Best OS Dom. S.H.—Honey Boy of Rockville, O.E. Wt.m., Mr. and Mrs. John Donahoe. Judge—Mr. Rollin Cable.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSIAN CAT CLUB, INC., 17th Annual Championship ACA show, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 6, 1954. ALL BREED: Best Cat, Best Ch.—Ch. Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta, Silver m., Helen Van Zele. Best OS Cat—Glen Moor's Disie Belle, B.E. White f., Lillian Morris. Best OS Ch.—Dbl. Ch. Calico Princess Peggy V., BC, Mrs. H. O. Johnson. Best Novice—Barhan Min-Deer, BP f., Mars Hanson. OS—Glenmoor's Coppertone, Rd Thy m., Lillian Morris. Best Kit—Bim Beau's Blue Mischief, Aby m., Sally Lindberg. OS—Goloth's Angela of Casa Cielo, BE Wh f., Joan Arnold. Best FSH—Wolfgang's Leichen, SP f., Mrs. R. G. Wolfgang. OS—Kramper's Ace, BP m., Mars Hanson. Best DSH—Renée's Zaca of Kiva, Sil. Thy m., Ada May Miles. OS—White Pansee of Bur Mur Farm, BE Wh f., Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell Finch. Judge—Mrs. F. H. Hurd. LONGHAIR SPECIALTY: Best Cat, Best Ch.—Ch. Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta. Best OS Cat—Shy's Castle Ivory Rose of Red Top, Cream f., Mrs. B. Walentin. Best OS Ch.—Dbl. Ch. Calico Princess Peggy V. Best Novice—Calice Hawaiian Sunset, Tortie, Audrey E. Trapp. OS—Glenmoor's Coppertone. Best Kit—Goloth's Angela of Casa Cielo. OS—Gale Knoll Mischian, Blue m., Mrs. H. D. Perdue. Judge—Mr. Heman Zieses.

LAND O'LAKES CAT CLUB INC., First Annual Championship CFF Cat Show, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 7, 1954. Best Cat, Best Ch.—Ch. Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta, Silver m., Helen Van Zele. Best OS Cat—Casa Contenta Easter Doll, Silver f., Mrs. Nestor Barrett. Best OS Ch.—Dbl. Ch. Tabby Baby Fairy Van Dyke, Bwn Thy f., Mrs. Archie Stray. Best Nov.—Vannar's Parah, BP f., Mrs. R. G. Wolfgang. OS—Count Coal of Calico, Blk m., Micki Carlisle. Best Kit—Bim Beau's Blue Mischief, BP m., Sally Lindberg. OS—Goloth's Angela of Casa Cielo, BE Wh f., Joan Arnold. Best FSH—Marhan Min-Deer, BP f., Mars Hanson. OS—Baron Von Wolfgang, SP m., Mrs. R. G. Wolfgang. Best DSH—Ch. Renée's Zaca of Kiva, Sil. Thy. m., Ada May Miles. OS—White Pansee of Bur Mur Farm, BE Wh f., Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell Finch. Judge—Mrs. Jess Adair. SHORTHAIR SPECIALTY: Best Cat—Medicine Lake Wee Sal, SP f., Mrs. Adolph Olson. OS—Ch. Lion's Adagio of Jadawh, Burmese male, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cutler. Best Ch.—Ch. Renée's Zaca of Kiva, Sil. Thy m., Ada May Miles. OS—Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Tabitha, Bwn Thy DSH f., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clapp. Best Nov.—Vannar's Parah. OS—Sombie, SP m., Mrs. Lillian Woodstock. Best Kit—Tonka Wah Dianah, SP f., Mrs. C. Smith. OS—Bim Beau's Blue Mischief. Judge—Mr. Herman Zieses.

SAN FRANCISCO CAT CLUB, ACA Cat Show, at Napa, Calif., February 20-21, 1954. ALL BREED: Best Cat, Best Ch.—Ch. Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta, Silver m., Mrs. Helen Van Zele. OS—Ch. Shawnee Cardinalette, Red f., Mrs. Wm. J. Woods. Reserve Best Cat—Ch. Cresthaven Benedict, Blue m., Dorothy Denning. OS, and Best Shorthair—HRH Marin Princess Always, SP f., Mrs. Spencer Smiley. Best Nov.—Imp. June Rose Bear of Dunes, R. f., Mrs. T. R. James. OS—Encore Jamie, BP m., Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Schmidt. Best Kit—Petite Blue Bear of Mayo, Blue f., Margaret Sonnenman. OS—Green-

bough's Topnotch, Sh. Sil. m., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hare. Best Neuter—Casa Contenta Don Topaz of Casa Cielo, Blue LH, Joan Arnold. Spay—Sui Mei's Bozet, SP, Norpark Cattery. Best OS SH, Best BP—Ch. Julie's Bandit of Jadawh-Boren, BP m., Dr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Boren. Best DSH—Ch. Renée's Zaca of Kiva, Sil. Thy m., Mrs. Ada May Miles. OS—Ch. Burque Lee's Licorice Stick, Blk. f., Phyllis Whitney. Best Abyss—Ch. Bograe's Naith, f., Robert D. Forrest. Best Burmese—Regal Mocha of HRH Marin, f., Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smiley. Best Russian Blue—Mission City Blue Prince Kama, m., Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smiley. Judge—Manx—Ri-Bo's Dhoo Gaelg, Blk m., Rita and Bob Wilson. Best Ch.—Ch. Tempurra's Truly Fair, CP f., Rick Birkett. OS—Ch. Bograe's Hobo, BP m., Robert D. Forrest. Best Nov.—Boren's Luck-E-Boy II, SP m., Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Boren. OS—Lamar's Poppy, CP f., Lt. Cmdr and Mrs. C. L. Jones. Best Kit—Encore Candy, BP f., Miss Dee Dee Schmidt. OS—Tamval Tink's Twinkle, Smk DSH m., Barbara and Eleanor Funston. Best DSH—Thor of Tamval, Smk, Barbara and Eleanor Funston. OS—Ch. Burque Lee's Licorice Stick. Best Abyss—Ch. Bograe's Naith, Best Burmese—Ch. Su Rvan Burma Maharan O'Bograe, f., Robert D. Forrest. Best Russian Blue—Lamar's Nicola of HRH Marin, f., Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smiley. Best Many—Truetail Janice-Deer, PC f., Mr. and Lyn Yearin. Judge—Mrs. Roberta Knight. LONGHAIR SPECIALTY: Best Cat, Best Ch.—Ch. Cresthaven Benedict. Best OS Cat—Shanna Groith's Black Pearl, Blk f., Colleen Aslyn. Best OS Ch.—Ch. Kiva Kachina Doll of Greenbough, Sh. Sil. m., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hare. Best Nov.—Shanna Groith's Lovely Lady, GE Wh f., Colleen Aslyn. OS—Royal Blue Champ., Blue m., Mrs. Helen McManus. Best Kit—Bluegate's Pride, Cr. m., Mrs. John Pinkston. OS—Bluegate's Joy, BG, Mrs. John Pinkston. Best Neuter—Victorian Wonder Boy, Eye Wh LH, Mrs. Wm. Fairly. Judge—Mrs. Rosamund Flynn.

REPORT ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Long Beach Cat Fanciers—Best Kitten in the All Breed and the Longhair Specialty was Mrs. F. L. Lindsey's Lynwood ChuChu, Blue Male. Best Kit in SH Spec.—Derrig's Zam Zam, Aby m., Mrs. Florence Derrig. Tempurra's Yours Truly, owned by Bonnie and Dick Birkett.

Southern California Short Hair Breeders Specialty—Best Kitten is Gulf Shore Cat Fanciers—Best OS Cat in T&T Specialty: Dbl. Ch. Floridanus Tangelo, Manx, owned by Maud R. Barney.

Cat Fanciers of New Orleans—Best OS Champion in Long Hair Specialty is Tpl. Ch. FarFin's Violetta, PF Red Tabby owned by John K. Farris and Nevil Fencil.

Queen City Cat Club—2nd Best Cat, Chataqua's Painted Boy, owned by Mrs. Oliver Johnson; OS 2nd Best Cat, Chirn Sa-hai Lynn of Arlane, Mrs. Ruby Lane Taylor.

Springfield Cat Club—Best Kitten—Pearl Harbor's Blue Phantom, Mrs. Peter Marko.

Garden State Cat Show—Best Novice, All Breed, Michael Crane's Ru-Ling Rusty. Longhill's White Majesty, Best Cat in Show, is owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Salmon.

Empire Cat Show—Siamese Specialty was judged by Dr. Evans Sawyer. Best Cat and Best Champion in Siamese Specialty was Ch. Fernreig Zaru of Wu, Mrs. Lillian King. Best OS Kit in all Breed: Millbrooks Purry, SP, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roose. Best OS Novice in Solid Color Spec.: Ru-Ling Reniki, Blue m., Mrs. Ruth Lingenfelter. Niella Mischa, Imp., Aby male owned by Dr. and Mrs. Matthew A. Troy was Best Aby in the All Breed and Best OS Aby in the Specialty. Hollycat El Jay, f., was Best OS Aby in the All Breed, Best Aby in the Specialty.

ALL WESTERNS NAMED

(from page 14)

and 1952 records are Tpl. Ch. Senza Coda's Storm Cloud of Ontario and Tpl. Ch. Dominic Dhu Leo. Storm Cloud was also A-A in both years, and Dominic gained that honor in 1952. Glen Mar's Son O' San, H-M this year, was A-W in 1952.

Repeating last year's A-W wins are Quad. Ch. Belmont Robette of Smithway, Quad. Ch. Lanny Lea's Favorite, Dbl. Ch. HRH Marin Princess Always, and Tpl. Ch. Senza Coda's Cimarron. Gr. Ch. Renée's Zaca of Kiva, Dbl. Ch. Jesse's Ambar, and Dbl. Ch. Tempurra's Truly Fair are adding 1954 All-Western to 1953 A-W and A-A wins, while Honorable Mentions Leilani's Petitepointe and Ch. Ri-Bo's Biddy of MarManx were also A-W and A-A last year.

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SHOW QUOTES (from page 26)

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—Mrs. Marjorie MacEachen,
503 Woodston Road, Rockville, Maryland

This is a pleasant, well run Show, lots of room, members were pleasant. I heard no 'griping' about the judging. This Club is fortunate in having so many men members taking interest and participating in the various events.

—Mrs. Earl G. Fleming, 1796 Ride-a-Wee Park, Columbus, Ohio

Entertaining and instructive to breeders of all classes. Exhibits were to be getting better and better each year.

—Ruth A. Donn, 619 Allison St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Show is fine—the Judges have worked very hard and have been honest and fair in making their decisions.

—Mrs. Elsie M. Potter,
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We deeply appreciate the co-operation and help that each and every exhibitor has given us in this our Eighth Championship Show. It is the spirit that helps so much in the successful completion of a Show.

—L. E. Van Riper, Floor Manager

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—Mrs. Edward T. Stack, Re-organizer and Past President Mo-Kan Show, Kansas City, Mo.

Air Mail letter—

I am a visitor at this show—no entries. I'm not too pleased with the Specialty Judges' decisions—I do not consider her very good on short hairs. Siamese type is very definite and we have rulings that should be followed.

—Alice Dennison, (Siamese Importer and Breeder) St. Paul, Minn.

I have seen only one 'cat-spit' in this whole Show—it blew over quickly. The two left the Show room friends on the last day of the Show. Reviving made some nice decisions—but then she always does!

—Ad-Lee Morrison, New York City, (visitor).
(More Washington Quotes, Cleveland and Minneapolis next month.)

MEWS & VIEWS (from page 26)

Arnold, has been wedded to Ch. Kiva's Chama of Majo, black female, which should be mighty fine. PALE FACE, as Patriot is lovingly called, is also the sire of some fine kits from Ch. Blulace Poppy of Azulita, owned by Mrs. Walker K. Johnston, and bred by Mrs. Richard A. Lacy. I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Lacy in Houston—and I do hope I see her name in some of the CFA judging this year, as she certainly knows her cats, has a charming personality, and on meeting her you immediately feel her sincerity as a Cat Fancier.

I have found an Abyssinian a jewel to live with. We have Ta-Lee-Ho's Zara of Kiva, female, and Kiva hasn't been the same since she arrived as a kitten. They are different, and she does demand my individual attention. If she can be alone with me she is most happy. She thinks up games and entices me to participate in them.

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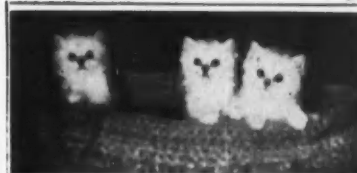
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Recommended highly for cases of human "nerves" by the book critic of the Newark, N.J. NEWS is Beverly Nichols' latest, *Laughter on the Stairs* (Dutton, \$3.75). "Like most artists," the reviewer says, "Nichols admires cats and can hold his own in the perennial cats-kill-birds controversy. 'Even the birds, he reminds us, are not all saints. Magpies pick out the eyes of baby rabbits,' he says, and vultures leave much to be desired by the standards of polite society. His own cats, incidentally, catch only dragon flies and bees, a painful sport but evidently stimulating to a determined cat." The book purports to treat of other pleasant topics besides cats, "Gardens and houses, slow-paced action and odd people who are at the same time gentle and kind", other "charming and tranquil" subjects guaranteed to slow "the alert mind, the active body-and alas, the hasty heart" down to a more normal pace. Move over, cats, please, we want to share that hammock with you this bright June day.

In New York City, Haber & Fink, a photographic store, held what is believed to be the first exclusively cat picture contest ever held by a local organization. First prize went to Miss Joyce R. Wilson, 412 W. 20th St., New York, for her pictorially interesting, beautiful, well-composed shot of a white Persian looking wistfully in a windowpane. He seems to be looking at the bottle of milk and potted plants on a desk inside, asking, "Why have you shut me out from all of this?"

A little farther uptown into the Bronx, one of the stellar attractions of the famous Childrens' Zoo was missing on opening day. We refer to Sweetpea's family of kittens who were to be featured in the "Pussy-in-Well" part of the Farm-in-the-Zoo Exhibit. When things quiet down, Sweetpea will doubtless allow herself and family to be discreetly ferreted out.

A Pittsburgh war bride may not have an equally easy time finding her own pet. Seems he was left behind when she married a G. I. in Austria, then came to this country. Now she misses him so much she appeared at the Immigration and Naturalization Service to find out means of getting him over the briny. The bureau said there is no quota law on cats and referred her request to the customs office, which we hope will do its utmost to help one loyal, unforgetting cat owner.

A posthumous award to a most loyal cat mother was given Climber, mother cat of Waterbury, Conn., who, having climbed a tree to escape marauding tom cats made a nest between two branches and gave birth to her family there. Climber was fatally wounded just two weeks before the presentation by a hunter's stray bullet. Her kittens, now healthy barn cats, may inherit a case of cat food, if Climber's achievement is adjudged the most significant cat award of 1953.

Perhaps the black and white kitten marooned four days atop a pole supporting power lines on McWhorter St., in Newark, N. J., had read of Climber's feat. This kitten took a 50-foot dive from the pole just as firemen were about to rescue her. The kitten scampered away, we pray, to live.

We know for certain the saga of Tuffy, an aptly named Boy, ended happily. But let his owner, Mrs. Donald Knight, 5959 Horger, Dearborn, Michi-

gan, tell Tuffy's story. She was finishing up the family wash and "Tuffy was beside me when I took out one load and put in a chenille rug. He must have leaped into the opening when I wasn't looking. He always is exploring new places." Mrs. Knight then went back to the kitchen. "I first realized something was wrong when I heard a 'thump' coming at regular intervals from the basement. I thought the rug was twisted in the dryer. I know now it was poor Tuffy being carried around and around on the drum and then being dropped to the bottom." After ten minutes of listening to the "thump", Mrs. Knight's curiosity got the better of her, she went down to the dryer and pulled out the rug. After it, staggered Tuffy, almost literally roasted alive. After several hours of recuperation Tuffy was able to sit up and take liver and milk, indicating recovery was imminent.

Mister, cat belonging to Mrs. G. E. Mitsche, 1137 E. 1st St., National City, Calif. likewise got into an embarrassing entanglement. He climbed to the top of a 40-foot monkey pine tree and because of the prickly nature of the tree was unable to make his way down. Spines on the tree point up. City firemen said insurance did not cover cat rescues, the Humane Society said Mister would come down when he got hungry, police offered to call the zoo, the city dog catcher could not be reached. Mrs. Mitsche called a tree surgeon, who with the aid of climbing hooks scaled the tree and rescued the cold, tired, wet, hungry cat. Mrs. Mitsche said: "I've read about marooned cats in the newspapers but never thought it would happen to my cat."

A beautiful Persian, chosen from among hundreds for an appearance in the forthcoming film version of "The Egyptian" is revealing his fair share of temperament. In scenes with actress Bella Darvi and Edmund Purdom, the feline star purred between takes but as the cameras rolled, "blew" his lines by hissing at the lovely Miss Darvi. Only stage fright. Please have patience with the little feline troupier, Director Mike Curtiz, and all concerned.

One shelter of note, for those wishing to donate a dollar or two in gratitude for the pet recovering from that serious spring illness, we can positively recommend. Mrs. L. Maude Erwin, in her early eighties, has now over 200 strays at her home, 4017 Bonita Mesa Rd., Chula Vista, Calif. Mrs. Erwin who for many years carried on her work for homeless cats alone, now has one helper. Needless to say, we who return each day to our own loved, cared-for, pampered pets, or who are privileged to be with them all day long, needless to say we all owe a debt of gratitude to this woman who literally has donated more homes to cats in the past twenty years of her lifetime than most of us will likely be able to furnish for all the period of our lives. A dollar as we watch our dear pet lying in the warm June sunshine, licking, washing, relishing it so, making it a joy for us just to watch, a dollar perhaps in memory of that dearest of all cats which will never, in this world, on our earth, lie in this sun again, although, yes, on some better, brighter world, that dollar will carry much love and thought and power across the continent to California. Try it, and see.—A.M.

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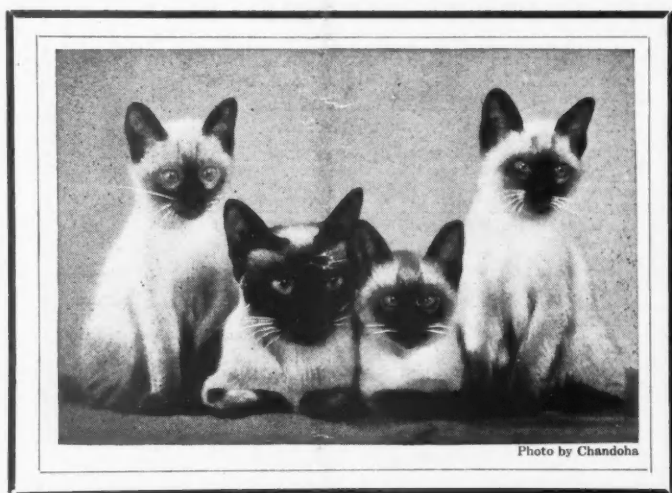
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